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Applicant : Walter Callen et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was originally due April 25, 2003. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to this Office Action for one month to May 27, 2003 (May 25, 2003, is a Sunday and May 26, 2003, is a holiday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Petition to Extend Time 1 month, check
- Postcard

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